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TRAGEDY appears to be rampant everywhere, judging by the accidents and casualties heralded over the wires. Murders, suicides, criminal assaults, robbery, and various other crimes against individuals or property seem to prevail in all sections. Frequently they are caused by people living too extravagantly, often induced to do so by their inordinate pride, and as they live beyond their means they must resort to crime to supply the additional funds. Detection, exposure, arrest and conviction are almost certain to follow. A certain amount of ambition is commendable in all, but this insatiable desire for display and notoriety, in order to gratify which people live beyond their means and are thus tempted to become criminals is the curse of thousands in this broad land. The numerous sad warnings are insufficient to prevent others from rushing headlong into the fatal abyss. Moderation is a virtue many should strive to cultivate.—Astorian.

THE Santa Cruz Sentinel in noting the splendid exhibitions of fruits at the pavilion makes this effective point for the farmers to consider: "The McKinley law puts a tariff of twenty-five cents upon every bushel of apples imported into this country, and two cents a pound on dried apples. That law also puts a tariff of two cents on every pound of dried prunes imported. That law also puts a tariff upon every pound of raisins imported. Here are three leading productions of your orchards and vineyards which are protected from foreign competition by this beneficent Republican measure. Do you know that the democratic congressman from this district opposes, and would have voted against that measure if he had been present when it passed, and would do it again if he is re-elected?"

HERE is an illustration of the ambition and enterprise that characterizes the people of Washington. The city of Blaine, on the edge of British Columbia, which but recently was a tract of forest, has issued bonds to the amount of \$100,000, and with the money obtained on them is constructing 20 miles of streets and sidewalks. Where are the evidences of the ambition and enterprise of Oregon City?—Oregon City Courier.

WHEN money is borrowed of an individual the borrower deducts his debts from his taxable property and the lender is supposed to pay the tax. When the state loans any money it does so knowing that it is robbing itself of not only that amount of taxable property, for it is not taxable, but that the borrower will deduct the debt and get out of that much more.—West Side.

THE board of trade of Corvallis and Yaquina is issuing 20,000 pamphlets descriptive of Benton county. The only county exhibit of agricultural products at the Mechanic's Fair is from Benton county. While Clackamas county sleeps, Benton county is up and doing.—Oregon City Courier.

PORTLAND's second great industrial exposition closed Saturday night. It has been a success as an entertaining and instructive affair, and it is to be hoped that it has also been a success financially. The gentlemen who have had charge of the fair are truly to be congratulated.

ONE way to get more manufacturing concerns is to keep those that are here.

KNOWLEDGE FOR FARMING.

The mere ability to read and write cannot keep people from sinking down into the mental condition of the louts and boors of England and Holland, of whom European writers say that they "are a little above gorillas intellectually." Unless the mind is exercised it must sink into imbecility. It requires to be used. The man who lives upon the land and contents himself with farming without any thoughts, or study of his business or of anything else, but just plods along, year after year, ruminating and vegetating, and brings up a family in the same way, is guilty of a crime against civilization. If any one will journey through eastern districts of our old states, or through Europe, he will find many families who have not one single idea above the raising of grain, pigs and chickens, just as did their forefathers. They do their work without any thoughts as to how or why they do it. And worse still, they have not one single object on earth in which they have the least intellectual interest. All people are prone to fall into this death in life existence unless they take care to have some intellectual employment. And he who makes a study of any one subject even will find his intellect expanding to the comprehension of other subjects, like the young man, Hugh Miller, who studied the stones he was breaking until he took in the great globe itself. The literature of agriculture is now very extensive. Farming, that was ever considered a poor, narrow, degrading subject because of the ox-like stupidity of those who carried it on, is now known to be the grandest, most extensive of all themes. No one mind can begin to comprehend it. The final object is production, but a myriad of subjects require attention in order to do it, just as though the aim of life is death, much is to be done meanwhile.—Statesman.

SOME men imagine that the mortgage tax and usury laws should stand because they protect the money-borrower against the money lender. But has the operation of these laws in Oregon proved this in a single instance? We believe not. The mortgage tax law provides no way for its collection, and if such taxes become delinquent there is no way to secure them, without great damage to the mortgagee. If the land could be sold for the payment of the loan, the money-borrower, who owns the property would be the sufferer, and not the mortgagor, or money-lender. The usury law, by limiting the price of money in Oregon drives it elsewhere, and not only individuals but the industries of the state suffer in consequence. Before these laws were in operation, Oregon was far ahead of Washington in industrial development; but since the last usury law was passed capital has sought a better market in the neighboring state, and her development has been phenomenal. We have natural resources that require large sums of money for development, and capital at almost any price is desirable. Like wheat or oats the price of money should be governed by supply and demand, and legislation is futile to change this natural law of trade.—Times-Mountaineer.

HIGH sounding resolutions are not going to keep the upper river open. The work done by the water-way convention at Oregon City will probably do about as much good towards securing an open river as the squeaking of an old fir tree on top of the Cascades by the wind. Wind and noise won't dredge out the sand bars.—Statesman.

MRS. FREMONT has returned the funds sent to her under the impression that she was in destitute circumstances, since she received her pension.

THE Salem Journal says a very proper time to begin spending money is when you no longer have debts to pay.

COUNTY pauper and bridge bills would be cut down a good deal if published in two or three county papers showing amount claimed and amount allowed.—Journal.

A MAN who earns \$2000 a year and is worth \$20,000 sent in application to the Wilkesbarre cyclone fund committee recently for \$50 loss caused by the chimney falling on his kitchen.

AN exchange says the howl about the worthless census is growing louder and louder. Chicago has now added her voice, and Porter must indeed rejoice at his being so far distant as to be unable to hear the terrible noise.

KATE FIELD has been examining some statistics furnished her by the Chicago Board of Pharmacy and finds to her horror, that American women spend \$62,000,000 a year for cosmetics, most of which are made of zinc oxide, calomel and other poisons.

EVERY individual who is fortunate enough to own property here should take a pride in having it kept in good order, and especially should there be good streets and sidewalks in front of every residence, for otherwise strangers have a bad impression of a town.

THE Fresno Republican says: "The grasping Pullman monopoly, so badly conducted on the Pacific coast, last year netted its stockholders \$2,308,000. Every state in the Union should enact laws limiting Pullman charges to a maximum of \$1.50 a day and \$1 a night. The Pullman charges are excessive now."

DURING the next decade we may expect prosperity in Oregon such as has not been witnessed for many years. From the trend of public sentiment it may be considered certain that the natural resources will be developed and the waterways opened to the producer. The era of mossbackism is past and the future will display a unanimity of sentiment regards everything which will tend to advancement.—Times-Mountaineer.

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